

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An eyepiece optical system is interposed between the positions of an intermediate image and a pupil in a finder and includes, in order from the intermediate-image side, a first lens unit having a negative lens located at the most intermediate-image-side position and a second lens unit provided with a path-bending optical member and having positive power as a whole, satisfying the following condition:

$$-20 < sf1 < 0$$

where $sf1$ is the shaping factor of the negative lens and is expressed as $(r11 + r12) / (r11 - r12)$, where $r11$ is the radius of curvature of the intermediate-image-side surface of the negative lens and $r12$ is the radius of curvature of the pupil-side surface of the negative lens.